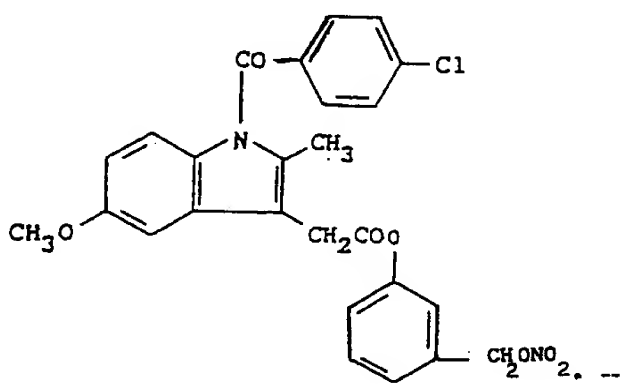


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-- ⁷3. A compound having the following formula:



-- ⁸4. A method for treating urinary incontinence comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of claim 3 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. --

REMARKS

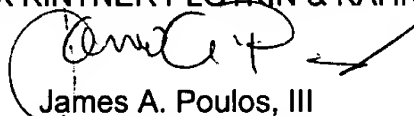
Applicants hereby elect as a single distinct compound for purposes of examination indomethacin 3-nitroxymethyl-phenyl ester, which formula is given at page 46 of the specification, and the chemical synthesis thereof is detailed at page 45. Applicants, if required, elect the disclosed composition for local infusion containing 5 mg/kg of the above ester identified as: NO-I at page 45, line 8, of the specification, in a physiological solution as disclosed in the last row of Table 2 and lines 3-4 of page 52.

In further compliance with paper 8, Applicants have elected a single species and have presented a claim to that species. Applicants have also presented a claim directed to treating a single disease condition. No new matter is added.

Accordingly, an early examination and an early action on the merits are respectfully requested. In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees which may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to our Deposit Account No.01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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